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Title: Method of Producing a Si-Ge Base Heterojunction Bipolar Device

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary Amendment

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the application:

Replacement Specification

Please delete the specification, claims and abstract currently on file and replace with new specification, claims and abstract, pages 1 through 20, as submitted in Attachment A.

In the Claims

Please delete claims 1 through 9 and 17 through 21 currently on file. Please add new claims 22 through 32, as submitted in Attachment B.

Attachment A is a replacement specification, claims, and abstract.

Attachment B is a clean copy of the amendment.

Attachment C is a marked up copy of the amendment.